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SUBJECT: MRS. GANDHI

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PRIME MINISTER GANDHI COMMENTED ON INDIA'S RELATIONS WITH THE US.

THE USSR, AND CHINA

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REGARDING THE US, MRS. GANDHI SAID:

--WASHINGTON'S POLICY TOWARD THE SUBCONTINENT SEEMS TO HAVE  
 UNDERGONE A TOTAL TRANSFORMATION UNDER SECRETARY KISSINGER, AND  
 THE PRO-PAKISTAN TILT HAS DISAPPEARED.

--DURING SECRETARY KISSINGER'S VISIT TO INDIA, EFFORTS WILL BE  
 MADE TO CONVINCE HIM OF THE FUTILITY OF THE DIEGO GARCIA ISLAND.  
 BUT INDIA WILL NOT MAGNIFY THE ISSUE TO THE POINT OF THREATENING  
 THE DEVELOPMENT OF INDO-US RELATIONS.

1. MRS. GANDHI MADE THE FOLLOWING POINTS REGARDING THE SOVIET

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UNION?

--INDIA HAS THE BEST POSSIBLE RELATIONS WITH MOSCOW.

--THE SOVIETS HAVE NOT BEEN DETECTED INTERFERING IN INDIA'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS AND HAVE CAUTIONED THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA AGAINST FOLLOWING AN EXTREMIST POLICY.

--HER GOVERNMENT HAS REJECTED A RECENT SUGGESTION FROM MOSCOW THAT INDIA GRANT THE USSR "SCIENTIFIC BASES."

ON CHINA, MRS. GANDHI STATED:

--SHE BELIEVES THAT ONCE INDO-PAKISTANI RELATIONS ARE NORMALIZED, PEKING WILL TAKE STEPS TO IMPROVE RELATIONS WITH NEW DELHI; HOWEVER, HER GOVERNMENT WILL NOT REJECT SOVIET FRIENDSHIP TO ATTAIN NORMALIZATION WITH CHINA.

--INDIA IS READY TO RESOLVE OUTSTANDING BORDER QUESTIONS WITH CHINA ON THE BASIS OF THE STATUS QUO AND CHINA IS AWARE OF THIS.

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